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Summary

Highly skilled IT professional with 7 years of experience in software development especially in application creation that is well-optimized and provides user-centric performance. Extensive experience in travel-based applications, customer relationship management (CRM) and content management systems (CMS). Led teams across technologies with a vast clientele. Supportive and enthusiastic team player dedicated to streamlining processes and efficiently resolving project issues.

Skills

Front-end: Javascript, React.js, Redux, Next.js, AJAX, JQuery, HTML5, CSS3.

Back-end: Node.js, Express.js, Nest.js, TypeScript, PHP.

Database: MYSQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB.

Cloud Technologies: Digital Ocean, AWS Services (IAM,EC2, S3, Lambda).

Version Control tools: GIT, Bitbucket.

Operating System: Ubuntu, Linux, Windows.

CI/CD : GitLab.

Language: English, Hindi, Marathi, Konkani.

Other Skills: Agile, Scrum, Teamwork**,** Leadership, Communication, Research, Goal setting, Prioritisation, Problem-solving, Time management, Project Management.

Experience

VERNOST MARKETING TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD, MUMBAI, INDIA
Software Engineer - February 2020 – October 2023

- Developed **web application using React, Node.js**, **and MYSQL.**
- Designed, developed and optimized **RESTful APIs** to enhance data retrieval and system performance, resulting in reduction of response times.
- Applied **redux middleware** using **redux-thunk**.
- Created reusable **React components** and managed state with **Redux**.
- Enhanced **application performance** through profiling and **code optimization techniques**.
- Implemented **security measures** to protect against common web vulnerabilities and ensured data privacy.

- Participated in **code reviews, bug tracking, and continuous integration processes** to maintain code quality.
- Used **ESLint** to maintain high code quality.
- Utilized **Agile/Scrum methodologies** for project management, resulting in on-time deliveries and improved communication.
- Designed and managed relational databases **MYSQL** to store and retrieve data efficiently.

Key achievement:
- Introduced **React Query** library to the developer community for fetching data from **RESTful APIs** that improved the performance.
- Implemented **logging and monitoring systems** for proactively identifying issues.
- Integrated **third-party APIs and services**, enhancing the functionality of the software.

EXPERIENCE COMMERCE, MUMBAI, INDIA
Web Developer - February 2019 – May 2019

- Developed and maintained websites and web applications using **PHP, MYSQL, JavaScript, and Drupal**.
- Collaborated with a cross-functional team of designers to ensure seamless **user experiences and responsive designs.**
- Conducted thorough **testing and debugging** to identify and resolve issues, improving the overall quality of web projects.
- Regularly **updated and maintained websites** to ensure **security, performance, and functionality.**
- Assisted in **optimizing website performance and page load times** for better user experiences.

Key achievement:
- Improved the **efficiency of database queries** by **optimizing queries and indexing** that improved application performance.
- Identified and resolved **bugs** that were causing application crashes.

QUICKDESK SOLUTIONS PVT LTD, MUMBAI, INDIA
Web Developer - July 2017 – December 2018

- Developed and maintained web applications using **PHP, Node.js, HTML, CSS, jQuery and JavaScript**.
- Developed **custom WordPress themes** for client websites.
- Worked with database **MYSQL** to **create and optimize database schemas and queries**.
- Managed website **hosting, server configuration, and performance optimization**.

Key achievement:
- Interact with **client to gather requirement** and develop functionality accordingly.

- Responsible for **installing, configuring and maintaining PHP, Laravel, Wordpress, Apache and MYSQL on Digitalocean servers**.

GRADUATEGURU PRIVATE LTD, MUMBAI, INDIA

Web Developer - June 2016 – June 2017

- Developed and maintained **WordPress** websites for various clients, **including custom themes and plugins**, ensuring a seamless user experience.
- Integrated **e-commerce solutions, payment gateways** to enhance website functionality.
- Implemented **SEO best practices**, resulting in improved search engine rankings for client websites.

Key achievement:
- Managed all the company website.
- Optimized websites for **SEO and speed**.

PALMATE SOLUTIONS, MUMBAI, INDIA

Web Developer - January 2016 – May 2016

- **Installed and configured WooCommerce** on WordPress websites, ensuring compatibility with selected themes and plugins.
- Managed product catalog, including adding new products, updating descriptions, images, and pricing.
- Worked on **website security, keeping WordPress, WooCommerce, and plugins up-to-date** to protect against vulnerabilities.
- Provided **ongoing maintenance, updates, and support for WooCommerce websites**, including troubleshooting and resolving technical issues.

Key achievement:
- Building **E-commerce store** with **Woo-Commerce**.
- Converting **HTML Templates** into **WordPress themes.**

IKSULA, MUMBAI, INDIA

Ecommerce executive - September 2014 – December 2015
- Data mining to ensure consistency.
- Worked on **Microsoft Excel**.

Certification

Node.js Udemy Credential ID UC-FF0L9WYZ

Education

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
Mumbai University, India - June 2009 – June 2013